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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hisashi NARIMATSU et al.

Application No.: 10/507,421



Confirmation No.: 6315

Filed: March 11, 2005

Art Unit: 1652

For: NOVEL N-ACETYLGLUCOSAMINE
TRANSFERASE, NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING
THE SAME AND USE THEREOF FOR
DIAGNOSIS OF CANCERS AND/OR
TUMORS

Examiner: I. H. Chowdhury

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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		Application Number	10/507,421-Conf. #6315
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description						Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
24 - 34 =		0	x 50.00 =	0.00			
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Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
1 - 3 =		0	x 200.00 =	0.00			
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